

stituted semicolons for commas at end, and substituted, in introductory provisions, “If a provision described in subsection (e) of this section or a provision to the same general effect has been at any time heretofore or is hereafter included or inserted in any such contract, payments to be made thereafter to an assignee of any moneys due or to become due under such contract shall not be subject to reduction or setoff for any liability of any nature of the assignor to the United States or any department or agency thereof which arises independently of such contract, or hereafter for any liability of the assignor on account of—” for “and if such provision or one to the same general effect has been at any time heretofore or is hereafter included or inserted in any such contract, payments to be made thereafter to an assignee of any moneys due or to become due under such contract, whether during or after such war or emergency, shall not be subject to reduction or set-off for any liability of any nature of the assignor to the United States or any department or agency thereof which arises independently of such contract, or hereafter for any liability of the assignor on account of” and, in par. (4), “non withholding” for “nonwithholding”.

Subsec. (g), designated sixth par. as subsec. (g).

1951—Act May 15, 1951, made it clear that a bank or other financing institution taking an assignment of claims pursuant to this section would not be subject to later recovery by the Government of amounts previously paid to the bank by the assignee except in cases of fraud.

1940—Act Oct. 9, 1940, inserted second and third pars.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

For effective date and applicability of amendment by Pub. L. 103-355, see section 10001 of Pub. L. 103-355, set out as a note under section 251 of this title.

#### NON-APPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL EMERGENCIES ACT

The provisions of the National Emergencies Act (Pub. L. 94-412, Sept. 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 1255) not applicable to the powers and authorities conferred by this section and actions taken hereunder, see section 1651 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

#### MONEYS DUE UNDER LETTERS OF COMMITMENT ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Moneys due under letters of commitment issued against funds or guaranties of funds supplied by Commodity Credit Corporation in connection with disposition of surplus agricultural commodities to foreign countries, as assignable under the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, which constitutes this section and former section 203 of Title 31, Money and Finance, see section 1702 of Title 7, Agriculture.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Assignment of claims, generally, see section 3727 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 22 section 2392; title 50 section 1651; title 50 App. section 1215.

#### § 16. Repealed. Oct. 21, 1941, ch. 452, 55 Stat. 743

Section, R.S. §3744; acts June 15, 1917, ch. 29, 40 Stat. 198; Feb. 4, 1929, ch. 146, 45 Stat. 1147, related to requirement that contracts made by Secretaries of War, Navy, and Interior be in writing, and that copies thereof be filed in returns office of Department of the Interior.

#### §§ 16a to 16d. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section 16a, acts June 25, 1910, ch. 431, §23, 36 Stat. 861; May 18, 1916, ch. 125, 39 Stat. 126; Jan. 12, 1927, ch. 27, 44 Stat. 936, authorized purchases by Department of

the Interior without compliance with section 16 of this title.

Section 16b, acts Apr. 17, 1936, ch. 233, 49 Stat. 1226; May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 181; May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 393; June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 834; June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 474, authorized purchases by Botanic Garden without compliance with section 16 of this title.

Section 16c, act May 13, 1926, ch. 294, 44 Stat. 547, authorized purchases by Architect of Capitol without compliance with section 16 of this title.

Section 16d, act Aug. 4, 1939, ch. 418, §13, 53 Stat. 1197, authorized purchases by Bureau of Reclamation without compliance with section 16 of this title.

#### §§ 17 to 19. Repealed. Oct. 21, 1941, ch. 452, 55 Stat. 743

Section 17, R.S. §3745, provided that an affidavit be affixed to the return of contract required by section 16 of this title.

Section 18, R.S. §3746, provided punishment for failure to make returns of contracts as required by sections 16 and 17 of this title.

Section 19, R.S. §3747, imposed duty on Secretaries of War, Navy, and Interior to furnish officers with letters of instruction relating to their duties under sections 17 and 18, contract forms, and affidavits, to insure uniformity.

#### § 20. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-355, title II, §2452, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3326

Section, R.S. §3743; Feb. 27, 1877, ch. 69, 19 Stat. 249; July 31, 1894, ch. 174, §18, 28 Stat. 210; June 10, 1921, ch. 18, title III, §304, 42 Stat. 24, provided for deposit of all contracts which required advance money or settlement of public accounts in the General Accounting Office.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

For effective date and applicability of repeal, see section 10001 of Pub. L. 103-355, set out as an Effective Date of 1994 Amendment note under section 251 of this title.

#### §§ 20a, 20b. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section 20a, act June 15, 1940, ch. 367, 54 Stat. 398, provided exemption from section 20 of this title for contracts, etc., concerning national-forest lands.

Section 20b, act Nov. 28, 1943, ch. 328, 57 Stat. 592, provided exemption from section 20 of this title for contracts, etc., concerning use of lands or water under jurisdiction of Department of the Interior.

#### § 21. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-258, §5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1069

Section, acts July 31, 1894, ch. 174, §22, 28 Stat. 210; June 10, 1921, ch. 18, §§304, 310, 42 Stat. 24, 25, provided that the heads of the several executive departments and the proper officers of other Government establishments, not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, make appropriate rules and regulations to secure a proper administrative examination of all accounts sent to them before their transmission to the General Accounting Office, and for the execution of other requirements of section 20 of this title, insofar as the same related to the several departments or establishments. See section 3521(a) of Title 31, Money and Finance.

#### § 22. Interest of Member of Congress

No member<sup>1</sup> of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be capitalized.